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## **Bills strengthening the right of self-defense signed**

**LANSING**—State Senator Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, today applauded the governor's signing of legislation he sponsored that strengthens the common law on self-defense and enables people to defend themselves in extremely violent situations:

“Under this new measure, law-abiding citizens will have the right to defend themselves against brutal violence without having to worry about being treated like a criminal. No longer will a young mother, or an elderly father, or a widow, be forced to try to retreat while the criminal continues their attack. They can now defend themselves and their home without undue fear of criminal or civil retribution.”

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